

News Review

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New USDA Beltsville Complex Color-coded, Employee Friendly

by Virginia Beauchamp

New employees arriving at the Beltsville Office Facility of the U. S. Department of Agriculture on Sunnyside Ave. will have help in getting acquainted with the building complex and its surrounding environment with a specially prepared brochure, "Welcome & Orientation." This color-coded aid introduces the 450 employees currently on-site, plus the other 150 expected by this fall, to the shortest routes between the various amenities and other features within and outside the five-building complex.

Among these are a child care center, a medical services unit, a nursing mothers' room, a full-service credit union, a gift and card shop, a full-service cafeteria and a landscaped courtyard. Eventually a physical fitness center and a telecommuting center are also expected to open.

Transportation Guidelines

How to reach the facility is also described in the brochure, which refers to on-site parking and frequent shuttle service from the Greenbelt Metro station. Shuttles will run every 15 minutes during rush hours; every 20 minutes otherwise.

But if one is driving, only one exit from the Capital Beltway is shown on the map provided in the brochure—exit 23, or Kenilworth Ave. Although U.S. 1 appears on the map, its exit from the Beltway is neither marked nor numbered. Thus, through this omis-

sion, employees are implicitly directed to use the Edmonston Rd.-Sunnyside Ave. route that Greenbelt residents have warned will become a major bottleneck.

Nevertheless, the brochure clearly stresses the use of public transportation. Not only is a Metro system map included but a full description of the

Shuttles will run every 15 minutes during rush hours.

Green Line rush hour short-cut that bypasses the Fort Totten station is presented as well.

And for those times when sudden emergencies occur that would leave workers stranded when they had arrived by public transportation, a "Guaranteed Ride Home" provision, offered by the Commuter Connections program of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, is fully explained. Up to four such rides a year are offered to cover personal emergencies or unscheduled overtime assignments, with the cost of such rides reimbursed.

Eight pages in the book, however, which list area businesses such as auto repair, gas stations, banks, beauty salons, dry cleaners, pharmacies and restaurants, imply that workers have arrived by automobile. With one exception, all businesses listed direct the workers to Beltsville, mostly along U.S. 1. The one Greenbelt listing, under the category Shopping Center, is the Beltway Plaza.

Maps of the Buildings

Getting around inside the five-building campus has been made easier with color coding. The four office buildings, aligned to form the two parallel sides of an H, with the one-story entrance forming the cross bar, have connecting corridors. Thus it is possible to walk through the entire complex without venturing out of doors. Within the buildings, the particular colored background of signs tells the walkers which building they are in. Building 1 is gold, 2 is blue, 3 is green and 4 is burgundy.

The buildings enclose a central landscaped courtyard, visible from the entrance lobby, the cafeteria seating space, and office windows. Benches and paved walkways enhance the area.

Since smoking is not allowed within any of the buildings, nor within 15 feet of any entrance, six smoking areas equipped with ash receptacles are made available within the courtyard.

Employees on Site

Of the current group of 450 employees, some have been reassigned from the Inspector General's office in Riverdale, from the Agricultural Research Service in Capital Office Park and Building 5 in the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC). Another contingent will be coming by this fall from leased space in Capital Office Park in Greenbelt. Eventually the Natural Resource Conservation Service, currently located in the main USDA building in downtown Washington, will also be reassigned to the Beltsville facility.

All told, some 1200 or 1300 employees, including cafeteria workers, childcare and medical staff, and physical fitness supervisors, are expected to work there. USDA and BARC employees will be eligible to enroll their children in the childcare facility.

Greenbelt Astronomy Club Schedules Event

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club will hold another of its regular seasonal public star parties on Saturday, June 13, at the Northway ballfields. Telescopes of the club members will be available for viewing the moon, open star clusters, double stars, and other sky objects. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to attend. Observing will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until 10:30 p.m. This event will only be held if the sky is clear.

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club will be on Thursday, June 25, at the H.B. Owens Science Center and begins at 7:30 p.m. Membership in the club is open to anyone who is interested in astronomy.

Train Hits Building At Local Metro Yard

The failure of a Metro train to stop while being parked in the Greenbelt Maintenance Yard just north of the Greenbelt Metro Station resulted in the train crashing into the second floor of a yard building after knocking over the yellow, metal bumping post at the end of the track. The 59-year-old operator, whose name was not immediately released, was not seriously injured, but was taken to Laurel Regional Hospital for treatment. Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) officials were quick to point out that the accident occurred while the train was being operated manually and without the safety controls that are used when trains are operating carrying passengers.

According to WMATA, the accident occurred at 9:24 a.m. on Monday, June 8, after the train had completed morning rush-hour service and while it was being stored in the terminal yard. After knocking over the bumper at the end of the tracks, the front of the car was lifted upward, knocking out windows in vacant offices on the second floor of the brick operations building as well as damaging train windows and couplings between cars.

WMATA is investigating the incident. It will focus on whether the proper procedures were followed and what was the exact cause of the incident. According to Kevin Lyons, Metro safety officer, trains are only operated in manual mode within rail yards, and at speeds under 15 miles per hour. "We want to reassure our passengers that the incident occurred in an environment — a rail yard — which is totally separate from where we operate passenger service on the mainline."

Following Metro policy, the operator, a 25-year employee, was tested for drugs and alcohol use after the crash. The results have not yet been released.

Besides the Metro investigation, the accident is being investigated by the National Transportation Safety Board which sent two investigators to the accident scene. Also, a Tri-State Oversight Commission, established following a 1996 collision that killed a train operator in Shady Grove, will look into the accident. This commission was necessary, because no single state has oversight powers over WMATA, which operates in two states and the District of Columbia.

Legion and Legislators Feted on Greenbelt Day

At the 1998 Greenbelt Day celebration at the American Legion on Sunday, June 7, the Mayor Judith Davis, on behalf of the city council, recognized the Greenbelt American Legion "family of members" for their activities including hosting the annual Greenbelt Day Family Picnic, sponsoring the 60th Anniversary Greenbelt Pioneer Luncheon Celebration, providing funds to support city academic achievement programs, annually recognizing and presenting the city police and fire fighter of the year awards and holding the annual Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies at Roosevelt Center.

Replicas of the Mother and Child statue were presented to Senator Leo Green, Delegates Joan Pitkin, Mary Conroy and James Hubbard and to County Councilmember Audrey Scott for their work in representing Greenbelt in the state and county governments. Specific actions of the senator and delegates included obtaining grant funds toward the cost of replacing the windows in the Community Center and of renovating the fire house, passing legislation providing limited planning and zoning authority to municipalities, and supporting other legislation of interest to the city.

Scott was recognized for her role in increasing the "tax differential," which reduces residents' county property taxes to offset the cost of services provided by the city, in getting county approval for expanded planning and zoning authority for Greenbelt, allocating grant funds to city programs and supporting the city's efforts to improve the planning and development process for Greenbelt West.

Discover the Trails

Discover the tranquility of Greenbelt Park. Join a park ranger on a two mile walk on three different trails through the park on Saturday, June 13 at 2 p.m. Meet at the Sweetgum picnic area.

For information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

BARC Hosts Public Meeting on Cleanup

A public meeting will be held on June 25 at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) concerning cleanup actions over the last few years related to BARC's "Superfund" status. The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of Building 003, 10300 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville.

Since the listing of BARC as a "Superfund" site in 1994 on the National Priorities List, various actions have been taken to deal with past environmental contamination. Among these has been an exhaustive study to identify specifically all locations that may have been subjected to environmental contamination. From this study, a list of sites needing additional investigation was established. In addition, cleanup of surface debris has already taken place at several sites on BARC.

BARC has been working with the Environmental Protection Agency to ensure respon-

sible environmental cleanup, and both agencies have recently signed a Federal Facility Agreement to provide structured guidelines for continuing work. There is no imminent threat to the environment or to people working at or living near the research center from suspected or known environmental contamination at BARC, based on current information.

All persons having questions about the meeting, wishing to reserve an opportunity to speak, or wishing to be added to the mailing list for future factsheets, should call 301-344-2446.

An Information Repository containing official records for BARC's National Priorities List (Superfund) actions is available for public inspection and copying in Room 014, Building 003, BARC.

For more information about BARC Superfund activities, call Kim Kaplan, ARS Information Staff, 301-344-2446.

What Goes On

Mon., June 15, 8 p.m.
City Council Worksession with School Board member Suzanne Plogman. Municipal Building.

Wed., June 17, 8 p.m.
City Council Worksession on Goals. Municipal Building.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks

Greenbelt Elementary PTA would like to thank all of the businesses that contributed to our Spring Fair: Generous Joe's Deli, Maria's, Co-op, Mobil, Greenbelt Auto & Truck, The Collectibles, Greenbelt Video, Jasper's, Pleasant Touch, Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, Fashion Bug, Circuit City, Bowie Baysox, Baltimore Orioles, Chef's Secret, Dream Limousine, Greenbelt Barber & Stylist, Greenbelt Police and Greenbelt Public Works.

Kathy Kerdock, PTA
President

New Look

We wish to acknowledge the thought and hard work that went into the planning for the replacement trees in the Roosevelt Center. Sharon Bradley-Papp and Bill Phelan demonstrated that those with knowledge and training in their craft are the best equipped to make important decisions. We look forward to the new look as we go into a new century.

Isaac Robinson
Janet Jacobs Parker

Two-Part Solution

I'd like to suggest the following two-part solution to meet the need for more parking space at Green Ridge House.

1. Construct an additional 17 parking spaces on the Green Ridge House side of Ridge Road and 2. Supply a five passenger hybrid-electric car for residents' use when such cars become available in late 1998 or early 1999.

Presently there are eight parallel parking spaces on Ridge Road in front of the 20 Court and nine in front of our building. Each space could be expanded into the lot six feet, and the sidewalk moved back into the lot, and two diagonal spaces could be made from each parallel space. A fifteen mile per hour speed limit should be established for Ridge Road between Southway and Gardenway.

Advantages: a.) Entering and leaving driver's side of car much safer than if car were parked parallel in street; b.) Much easier to park car diagonally than parallel; c.) Diagonal parking working well on Centerway; e.) Entrance to building would still be from the front — safer, and would avoid creating additional principal entrance in rear; f.) Would avoid the environmental, economic and aesthetic desecration created in accessing and creating a rear parking lot; g.) Would be much better for visitors and tradesmen than a rear parking lot.

Toyota is now selling a five passenger hybrid-electric car in Japan for about \$17,000 and expects to be selling it in the USA by the end of this year. If the city were to supply one from the Green Ridge House budget for the use of our residents, a committee of the Residents' Association could maintain and operate it by charging and collecting a per/mile fee for its use. This car averages 66 miles per gallon in city driving.

Advantages: a.) Residents with driving permits need not own their own cars; saving much, much money; b.) Greenbelt

CARES would be able to supply volunteer drivers for residents who cannot drive cars and do not have cars of their own; c.) Would be valuing transportation more than parking; d.) With experience from operations and newer developments in electric cars we could increase the number of Green Ridge House owned vehicles if the need increased or residents found them better than having their own cars.

I firmly believe most of the residents who are advocating the rear parking lot would much rather park in front of the building, than to have to go around to the rear to park their car. They would feel more secure too.

Jim Cassels

Windsor Green Notes

The Architectural Control Committee of Windsor Green will hold its June meeting on Saturday, June 13 at 10 a.m., in the Windsor Green Community Center.

The Mobile Watch Committee will hold its June meeting on Tuesday, June 16, at 7 p.m., in the Windsor Green Community Center. Any resident wishing to learn more about Windsor Green's Mobile Watch program is welcome to attend.

Windsor Green will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, June 18, 7:30 p.m., at the Windsor Green Community Center. The election for vacancies on the board of directors will be held at this meeting. All homeowners are encouraged to attend the annual meeting. Homeowners who cannot attend the meeting are asked to exercise their right to vote by mailing their proxy.

The Windsor Green Recreation Committee is seeking volunteers to help with Windsor Green's family pool party which is scheduled for Saturday, July 18, 5 to 9 p.m. The committee needs volunteers to help with door control and food service. Anyone who can help, please call Betty at the on site office - 301-345-4837.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

June 17 will be the birthday party for the Golden Age Club. Finger foods are requested. Individuals are asked to contact Solange Hess to help with birthdays.

A huge "thanks" to all who supported the Flea Market/Yard Sale on June 6. The profits will go toward sending a kid to camp. Sometimes we are able to pay for two sessions. Bill Souser usually chairs this project and we appreciate his hard work.

Travel committee chairman John Taylor is negotiating upcoming trips to the Newseum and to Longwood Gardens. He distributed information sheets on a potential trip to the Caribbean Islands and Panama Canal. The trip would depart from San Juan, P.R. in February, 1999. Come to the meetings for updates on these trips.

Nick Pergola announced that St. Hugh's Knights of Columbus are thinking of having another Canteen—perhaps with a line dance leader. More later on this.

Joe Wilkerson reminds members of the Senior Walk at Beltway Plaza this Friday, June 12, at 9 a.m., with refreshments.

The Recreation Center needs volunteers to answer phones. Call or stop by if you can help.

On the sick list is Joan Jett, who fell when on vacation and fractured her arm. Mary Shubert is at home recuperating from surgery, after a fall. Good luck and good health to both.

Have fun, come to meetings, and bring an eligible friend.

Hoyer Co-Sponsors Childcare Bill

Congressman Steny Hoyer joined First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and members of the House Democratic leadership to introduce child care legislation. This legislation would help to make childcare more affordable and safer for American families. The bill includes Congressman Hoyer's Full Service Community Schools Initiative, to coordinate education with health and social services in communities under one roof.



Do you know where this Greenbelt Lake is? Have you ever been there? (Answer is on page 11.)

- photo by Bonnie Sirbaugh

Tax Deadline June 15 for Estimated Taxes

Another tax deadline is fast approaching. June 15 is the deadline for filing the second installment of estimated taxes. Estimated tax payments are the government's pay-as-you-go plan that requires taxpayers to pay tax as they earn or receive income during the year. How do people know if they owe estimated taxes?

The Maryland Association of CPAs explains that, generally, people will owe such tax if they have income that is not subject to withholding. This includes self-employment earnings, investment income includ-

ing interest, dividends and capital gains, alimony payments, pension and IRA distributions, and unemployment benefits. However, people are exempt from making estimated tax payments if they owed no taxes for the previous year.

In addition, for 1998, there is no underpayment penalty if people owe less than \$1,000 after subtracting the withholding tax paid. To arrange interviews with local CPAs on these topics or any financial, business or accounting issue, contact Elise Braase or Deana Mary at MACPA at 1-800-782-2036.

Register Now

1998 MISS GREENBELT SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

\$2000 Savings Bond Awarded 1998 Miss Greenbelt!!
Savings Bond for each participant!

Miss Greenbelt Pageant, Ages 14-19

Junior Miss Greenbelt, Ages 11-13

Little Miss Greenbelt, Ages 7-10

Make New Friends—Learn New Skills

Scholarship, Prizes, Awards,
Professional Photo Session,
Television Appearances,
Make-up and Modeling Sessions

Opening Meeting, June 14, 3 p.m., Youth Center

Call Natasha Jewell at (301) 352-8665 to register or for more information.



A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

By Mark Twain

Knocked on the head in the 19th Century, Hank Morgan wakes to find himself in King Arthur's England! The Connecticut Yankee uses all of his scientific knowledge to become the King's chief minister. But can he ever get back to Connecticut?

Join Us for Pre-show entertainment and an introduction by Mark Twain.
'Tis an evening you don't want to miss!

Fridays and Saturdays through June 20 at 8:00 PM
Sunday, June 14 at 2:00 PM

Tickets: \$8.00 General Admission/\$6.00 Student & Senior
Info?: (301) 441-8770

Childrens' Drama classes are coming!!!

In July, The Greenbelt Arts Center will once again hold drama classes for children ages 8 & up!
Interested? Call (301) 441-8770

The Greenbelt Arts Center 123 Centerway, Greenbelt MD.

(Next to Post Office)
301-441-8770

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DEADLINES: Display Ads—10 p.m. Monday; Letters, articles and other ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center 15 Crescent Road during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$32/year.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., 8 - 10 p.m.; Tuesday 8-10 p.m.
Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Donation Drop-Off Set for Saturday

The June Donation Drop-Off, cosponsored with the American Rescue Workers, will be held this Saturday, June 13, behind the Municipal Bldg. from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring clean, usable clothing, small household items, curtains, towels, bedding sheets, toys, puzzles and books. Donations are tax deductible and will be reused by needy people in Prince George's County. Remember the Donation Drop-Off is the second Saturday of every month.

To arrange for at-home collection or for pickups of larger items, including furniture, mattresses, or appliances that work, call the American Rescue Workers at 301-336-6200.

For more information, call Bo Ferguson, the city's acting recycling coordinator, at 301-474-8308, or visit Greenbelt Citylink at <http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us>.

LaLeche League Meeting Scheduled

LaLeche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, June 16, at 10 a.m. at the Greenbelt Maternity Center, 9811 Greenbelt Road, Suite 104. The topic of the meeting is "Baby's Changing Needs." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. For more information, please call Gian at 301-604-8504.

Greenbelt.com Offers Final Internet Class

Who wouldn't like access to an extensive digest of activities and resources in and around Greenbelt? Anyone having access to a computer and the Internet will find this information is literally at their fingertips.

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative, better known as Greenbelt.com, will have the latest in its series of free classes on Monday, June 15. The subject of the class will be a tour of Greenbelt.com homepage. The instructor for the evening will be GIAC member Patty Merryman. The class, beginning at 7 p.m., will be held in the meeting room in the Greenbelt Library, co-sponsor of the class series.

For those wishing to surprise their friends and relatives, Merryman will also present a demonstration of electronic greeting cards and virtual flowers. Attendees are encouraged to bring the e-mail addresses of their friends, as well as their own e-mail addresses, if they would like to send a card or flowers during the class.

Although not required, Greenbelt.com requests that persons planning to attend make reservations if possible. To make a reservation, please call Tom Crompton at 301-596-3237.

Community Events

At the Library

Adult Programs

Monday, June 15, 7 p.m., Greenbelt.com. Information, discussions and demonstrations provided by the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative.

Wednesday, June 17, 2 p.m., Adult Book Discussion. Maxine Clair's Rattlebone.

Children's Programs

Wednesday, June 17, 7 p.m., P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6.

Thursday, June 18, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5.

GIVES Services

One of the many services offered by GIVES (the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service) is its Telephone Assurance Program. As part of this program, the service makes daily calls to individuals who live alone to check on their status. All calls are confidential and are made only upon request. To take advantage of this service, please call Betty Petroff at 301-474-8841.

Bio Aerobics Class Begins New Session

The City of Greenbelt is sponsoring bio aerobics dance fitness classes for adults and teens. The summer session begins Monday, June 15. Classes will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

For registration information and a free brochure call 301-262-5175.

New Deal Cafe Stars "Chef Extraordinaire"

Starting Saturday, June 14, the New Deal Cafe will open every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. serving a light brunch menu.

Specific menu items will depend on the featured "Chef Extraordinaire." This Sunday Peggy Barott and Don Comis will be cooking.

The New Deal Cafe would appreciate feedback or suggestions of those interested in being a featured "Chef Extraordinaire." Everyone is invited to stop in and see what's going on. It's a great place to have a cup of coffee, meet your neighbors, read the paper, have lively intellectual discussions and maybe a bite to eat, the cafe committee said.

The New Deal is operated by a volunteer staff, and is always in need of volunteers.

Writers Group Will Host Open Reading

The Greenbelt Writers Group will hold its next open reading on Friday, June 19 in the Senior Art Gallery of the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Sign-up will begin at 7:15 and the reading starts at 7:30 p.m. Poetry, fiction, personal essays, nature writing, and other creative genres are welcome. Readers of poetry will be limited to five minutes; readers of prose will be limited to ten minutes.

Refreshments will be served after the open reading. The reading is free and open to the public. For more information, call 301-345-7081.

Classic, Custom Car Truck and Bike Show

Greenway Center will host a classic, custom car, truck and bike show on Saturday, June 20, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. The show is open to all makes and models of vehicles, and will include some of the area's finest classic and custom cars, trucks and motorcycles. Trophies will be awarded to top vehicles, and customers will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite vehicle in Greenway Center's "People's Choice" award.

In addition to the show, kids and adults can join in other activities such as jumping in the moon bounce or spinning the prize wheel to win gifts from Greenway Center merchants. The City of Greenbelt Police and Fire Departments will be available to share information regarding car seat safety, bicycle safety and fire safety. From 2 - 4 p.m., customers can meet six of the Washington Wizards cheerleaders and the Washington Wizard mascot, sponsored by Modell's Sporting Goods.

GHI Notes

The Member & Community Relations Committee will meet Tuesday, June 16, in the GHI Board Room at 7:30 p.m.

The Historic District Work Session will meet Thursday, June 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room.

There will be Pre-Purchase Orientation at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 20. Anyone interested in learning more about co-op living, should call 301-474-4161 and sign up to attend this meeting.



Folk Dancing class

Free Dance Class Introduces Course

There will be a free introductory dance party on Friday, June 19, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the Youth Center. Partners are not required.

An eight-week course in folk dancing begins on June 26. Classes will run from 8 to 10 p.m. each Friday. There is a fee. For information call Roland Forbes (instructor) at 301-572-4215 or the Recreation Department at 301-397-2200.

Gray Panthers Picnic

The Gray Panthers of Greenbelt invite the public to attend a potluck picnic supper at Schrom Hills Park on Saturday, June 20, from 4 - 7 p.m. Several incumbents running in the primary elections in September have promised to attend and answer questions put to them until 5 p.m., when food will be served. Those attending are requested to inform the sponsors of what food items they will be bringing. The sponsors request that each dish brought serve six times the size of the party bringing it.

In the interest of ecology and to make clean-up easier, it is suggested that those attending bring their own place settings and drink cups. Soft drinks will be furnished by the hosts. Please call 301-474-6890.

Greenbelt Little League Standings

as of 6/9/98

American League	W - L	National League	W - L
Giants	6 - 4	Indians	7 - 4
Tigers	6 - 5	Cubs	5 - 4
Athletics	6 - 6	Cardinals	4 - 6
Orioles	4 - 6	Lions	4 - 7

Schedule

Mon.	June 15	Cards @ Cubs	6 p.m.
		Schrom Hills	
Mon.	June 15	Indians @ Giants	6 p.m.
Tues.	June 16	O's @ Tigers	6 p.m.
Wed.	June 17	Lions @ Cubs	6 p.m.
Thurs.	June 18	As @ Cards	6 p.m.
Fri.	June 19	O's @ Cubs	6 p.m.
Fri.	June 19	Tigers @ Giants	7 p.m.
		Braden #2	
Sat.	June 20	As @ Indians	10 a.m.
Sat.	June 20	Cards @ Lions	1 p.m.

New Deal Cafe

Open Sat 7-11 pm Music 8:30 pm No cover

CLOSED FRIDAYS

Join us for Sunday Brunch.

June 13 - Spinster Wynd

June 20 - JANE DOE

Volunteers Needed

Donations for Musicians Encouraged
Greenbelt Community Center
www.greenbelt.com/new-deal-cafe

(301) 474-5642

Greenbelt Municipal Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

In recognition of "Pedestrian Safety Month" Channel B-10 will include pedestrian safety videos in this month's programming.

Tuesday and Thursday June 16 & 18

- 6:00 p.m. "See and Be Seen"
- 6:10 p.m. "Stop and Look with Willie Whistle"
- 6:30 p.m. "The Audrey Scott Show"
A look at Adventure World
- 7:00 p.m. "DARE Graduation" Springhill Lake Elem.
- 7:30 p.m. "People and Places w/Senator Leo Green"
Senator Green at Eleanor Roosevelt Graduation
- 8:00 p.m. "Greenbelt Arts Center present Blackberry"



Greenbelt Celebrates Pedestrian Safety

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIP

Sometimes people don't have enough time to get across the street before the light changes.

ADVICE:

- Wait for a "fresh" green light. It will give you the most time to cross.
- If there is a WALK signal, wait for a "fresh" one.
- Remember, even with a "fresh" signal, always, LOOK LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT to make sure it's safe before you enter the street.

Greenbelt Recreation Department

U.S. 257TH ARMY BAND/D.C. NATIONAL GUARD CONCERT BAND

When: Sunday, June 14
Where: Buddy Attick Park
Time: 7:00 pm

All residents and guests are welcome. Bring a chair or blanket.

In the events of rain, activities will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF JUNE 12 City of Angels PG 13

Fri., 7:20, 9:40
Sat., 4:45 (All seats \$3.00)
7:20, 9:40
Sun., 4:45 (All seats \$3.00)
7:20
Mon. - 7:20
(All seats \$3.00)
Tues.-Thurs.-7:20
<http://www.pgtheatres.com/>

OBITUARIES

Samuel Maryn

Greenbelt Pioneer Samuel Maryn, 94, died of congestive heart failure on June 5, 1998, at his son's home in Boynton Beach, Florida.

Born in the Ukraine in what was then czarist Russia, he came to this country as a child in 1913 and settled in Chicago.

Mr. Maryn and his family were among the first residents in Greenbelt, moving in on November 16, 1937. He was assistant editor of the Cooperator (original name of the News Review) in the late 1930s. He was also active in the Greenbelt Consumer Co-op.

He received a law degree from what is now Catholic University. Mr. Maryn had a 15-year career as an auditor with the General Accounting Office in Washington. He retired in 1960 after 15 years in the fiscal systems accounting department at the Veteran's Administration.

In retirement he lived in Tucson, Chicago and West Palm Beach, FL.

His wife, Bertha Maryn, died in 1984.

Survivors include two children, Marilyn (Masha) Spiegel of Kensington and Dr. David Maryn of Boynton Beach, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 7, at Danzansky-Goldberg Memorial Chapels, Inc. Interment was in King David Memorial Gardens.

Roosevelt Cluster Honors Mentors

Roosevelt Cluster's Youth Development Mentoring Programs proudly presented a banquet, "What About the Children?" on Friday, May 29. The festivities were held at La Fountain Bleu in New Carrollton. This event recognized all the students, parents, teachers, principals, and mentoring coordinators who have supported the youth this current school year. The evening included a sit down dinner, entertainment by the students and a motivational speech by Dr. Lonise P. Bias (mother of the late Len and Jay Bias).

Schools included in the cluster are: Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt Middle School, Springhill Lake Elementary, James McHenry Elementary, Magnolia Elementary, Greenbelt Elementary, Francis Fuchs Special Center, and Glenarden Woods Elementary. Over 215 guests attended. A surprise visit was made by Governor Parris Glendening, who shook hands with several of the students and teachers. Everyone said they had a super evening.

John J. O'Reilly

Former Greenbelter John J. O'Reilly, 69, of Silver Spring, who was a mortgage banker, died Friday, May 22, of idiopathic interstitial pulmonary fibrosis, a rare lung disease.

Born in Brockton, Mass., he was the son of Emily Southworth O'Reilly and the late Francis O'Reilly.

Mr. O'Reilly had been in the Air Force and served in the Korean War. He graduated from the University of Maryland with honors and became a CPA in 1960.



John J. O'Reilly

He was an active board member of GHI (Greenbelt Homes Inc.) and served as treasurer. He was an avid Capitals fan and very proud of his Irish heritage. He was a member of the Touch-down Club and served on the board for years. He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Rosensteel Council of Silver Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; his children Sharon and James O'Reilly, Nancy Graeves, Steve and John F. O'Reilly, Justine Ramsey and Kevin, William and Erin O'Reilly; five grandchildren; seven brothers and sisters; and former wife Darlene O'Reilly. His son Paul O'Reilly preceded him in death.

A mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday, May 26, at St. Andrews Catholic Church. Burial was at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Aspen Hill.

Memorial donations may be made to the O'Reilly Children's Education Fund, c/o St. Andrews Apostle School, 11602 Kemp Mill Road, Wheaton, MD 20902.

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Federal Open Season Forum Planned

Senator Paul Sarbanes, Senator Barbara Mikulski and Congressman Steny Hoyer will host a forum to discuss the retirement open season for federal employees in Maryland on Monday, June 15 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Goddard Space Flight Center Auditorium. The guest speaker will be Office of Personnel Management Director Janice LaChance. All federal employees are encouraged to attend.

Beginning July 1 and running through December 31 will be an open season allowing eligible federal employees to switch from the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) to the Federal Employee Retirement System (FERS). For more information please visit the OPM website at http://www.opm.gov/fers_election.

Once an employee switches from CSRS to FERS they cannot switch back. Because of this, federal employees are encouraged to learn as much as possible about FERS and what their projected annuity will be in order to make an informed decision.

At Monday's forum, representatives from the OPM, including Director Janice LaChance, along with representatives from the Social Security Administration and the Thrift Savings Plan Program will be available to answer questions and lead an interactive retirement annuity program. Employees will be able to find out whether or not it is right for them to switch retirement plans.

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Greenbelters were sorry to hear of the death of pioneer Samuel Maryn who died in Boynton Beach, Florida. Mr. Maryn had been assistant editor of the Cooperator in the late 1930s.

We are also sorry to hear of the death of former Greenbelter John J. O'Reilly. Mr. O'Reilly was an active member of the Greenbelt Homes Board of Directors.

Congratulations to:

Tom Foerter, who graduated cum laude from the University of Maryland University College on May 30. He was a member of the Student Advisory Board, a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda (an academic honor society), and received many scholarships including the Alumni and Friends. Foerter lives on Ridge Road with his wife, JoAnn, daughter, Kristel (13), and son, Billy (6). He is employed by Cellular One.

Proud parents Danica Kenney and Danny Smith of Lakecrest Drive on the birth of their daughter, Marayna Danielle Smith. Marayna was born June 4 at Holy Cross Hospital, weighing 7 lbs., 4 oz.

The Donn family. It's a little brother for Erin and Lisa Donn. On May 19, parents and former Greenbelters, Jeff and Cindy Donn, who now live in Beltsville, welcomed son Kyle Matthew, weighing in at 10 lbs., 9 oz. Proud grandparents are Bert and Marj Donn of Woodland Way and Sonny and Barbara Osborne of Periwinkle Court.



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Two Astronomy Clubs Celebrate at Owens

by Dennis Jelalian

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club, in conjunction with the Goddard Astronomy Club and the Howard B. Owens Science Center held Astronomy Day '98 at the Owens Science Center on Saturday, May 2.

The program began with a talk on "Astronomy on the World Wide Web," by Greenbelt Astronomy Club President Dr. Tom Bridgman, who described his home page, which is full of links to astronomy web sites.

Philip Plait spoke of how Hollywood distorts astronomical facts, making for good movies and bad science.

Other demonstrations and lectures included "Make a Comet,"

"The Absolute Basics of Telescopes," "Meteorites and Impacts," "Messier's Rejected Jewels," and "The '98 Caribbean Total Solar Eclipse."

During the evening there were two programs in the planetarium: "An Introduction to the Night Sky," by Dr. Russell Waugh, director of the Owens Planetarium; and Patty Seaton's lyrical "Poetry Under the Stars."

The program featured many exhibits and displays. Refreshments were provided and a large number of door prizes were awarded.

A number of sky observation activities were cancelled due to an overcast sky.



Astronomy Club News



Sallie Smith and two assistants show the snowball size "comet" they made.



Glory Houck of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club welcomes visitors to Astronomy Day '98.

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A Review

Lion, Witch and Wardrobe

A Lively Youth Production

by Altoria Bell Ross

Fidgety children excitedly lined the stage of the Greenbelt Arts Center in anticipation of viewing the Youth Players' performance of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" on June 7. The youngsters sat on the floor to accommodate a capacity house, and the lively audience was not disappointed.

In this C.S. Lewis classic, Edmund (Maxwell Albinson), Susan (Marika Ets), Lucy (Emily Finkelstein), and Peter (David Thibodeaux) ended up in the fictitious land of Narnia by entering, of all things, a wardrobe. These school-age actors were impressive in their ability to learn and deliver their lines for the two-hour show.

Fifth grader Jesse Crowley, who sang beautifully in "Bye Bye Birdie," played a helpful Mr. Beaver. He, along with his industrious wife, Mrs. Beaver, portrayed with skill by 11th grader Jessica Baker, guided this family of siblings to safety. An unexpected addendum to the story was the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Beaver's offspring dressed in a miniature beaver outfit. The six-month-old Mikayla Mervine was darling and extremely cooperative in this role.

Edmund departed from this group to see the White Witch (Heather Norden), who promised him tasty morsels during a prior visit. The Witch, the witch's dwarf (Shaine Siegel), and the witch's chief guard (Karen Murillo), who held him captive, were a dynamic team. Eleventh grader Norden was a delightful, demanding, and deceitful witch, and she was gorgeous. She wore a white gown and silver crown, pony tail band, and shoes. Even her nail polish and eye shadow were silver.

The witch's dwarf, the tiny second-grader Siegel, was heavy-handed with the prisoner and

quick of tongue, too. Murillo, who is in the 10th grade, was recruited as a substitute just two days before the performance. She was dressed in camouflage and delivered her lines with "attitude" and with authority.

Despite the fierceness of these three, the fearless lion, Aslan (Peter Eichman) saved the day for Peter and the timid Tumnus, the Faun (Mike Matthews), who befriended Lucy. Tenth grader Eichman, who had a stately stage presence, played the lion with enough confidence to be a Starfleet Captain and, my, what a mighty roar. This was truly an interactive production. During moments of quietness, the questions of curious children in the audience pierced the air. The audience booed and hissed when the witch and her followers came on stage, and giggles erupted when the dying witch's guard crawled between rows, over the audience's feet, and off stage. The audience also laughed when Mrs. Beaver and a forest animal



Left to right, Edmund (Maxwell Albinson), Peter (David Thibodeaux), Susan (Marika Ets), and Lucy (Emily Finkelstein) end up in the fictitious land of Narnia by entering, of all things, a wardrobe.

forgot their lines and began ad libbing about the baby's teething. Near the play's end, some of the kids remaining in the audience rushed to the front of the stage to see the battle scene.

Music was woven throughout the play. It accompanied such action as the combat scene. Music was used often as an effective

technique to link several scenes together. In addition, the Faun played melodic tunes on his flute.

This complete production -- everything from the creation of the warm lush forest scenery to the directing -- was executed by youth, and they did a commendable job. Greenbelt should be proud.

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Sexual Offense

9100 block of Edmonston Road, May 31, 12:59 a.m., a woman was awakened by the presence of a stranger who had entered her apartment and approached her while she was asleep. She asked the man to leave the apartment, which he did. The apartment had not been secured at the time of the incident. The victim was not injured.

Assault

6000 block of Springhill Drive, June 2, 7:03 p.m., a 34-year-old female resident was arrested for assault.

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 301-507-6522. Callers may remain anonymous.

Burglary and Theft

5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, June 1, 9:28 a.m., a pit bull was taken from an unsecured house.

Beltway Plaza Mall, June 4, credit card misuse was reported. A woman's wallet was taken from her unattended purse while she was shopping. Her credit cards were used at various locations.

5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, June 4, 5:33 p.m., an unoccupied residence was vandalized after the perpetrators forced entry. The suspects, three male juvenile

residents, were observed by a witness. Investigation is continuing.

Indecent Exposure

7600 block of Greenbelt Road, an indecent exposure was reported. The suspect is described as a white male, 35 to 40 years of age, 5'7", with a slim build and dark hair and operating an older-model blue-green Toyota Tercel.

Vehicle Theft

June 2, a charge of attempted murder was added to a charge of auto theft for an 18-year-old male Baltimore resident who tried to run over a Baltimore police officer after being stopped while driving a 1993 Honda Accord stolen June 1 from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace.

June 3, a 1992 Honda Accord stolen June 2 from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway was recovered at 32nd and Brandywine Streets, NW, Washington, DC; no arrests were made.

6500 block of Capitol Drive, May 31, a 1996 Chevrolet Suburban, Virginia tag ERD OC1, was stolen.

9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, June 2, a 1993 Honda Accord, Maryland tag EZW 140, was stolen.

9100 block of Edmonston Road, June 2, a 1991 Honda Accord, Maryland tag EZW 015, was stolen.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: Beltway Plaza Mall, 200 block of Lakeside Drive, 6200 block of Springhill Court, 6900 block of Hanover Parkway and Greenway Shopping Center.



Festival Notes

The 1998 Miss Greenbelt Pageant's first meeting is Sunday, June 14 at 3 p.m., at the Youth Center. Girls who wish to participate in the pageant will learn more about the community events, parties, outings and rehearsals planned for the summer. They will begin to work on the dance routines and other special aspects of the pageant. To sign up or for more information, contact Pageant Chair Natasha Jewell at 301-352-8665.

There are three pageants open to girls who live, go to school or work in Greenbelt. The traditional Miss Greenbelt Pageant is open to teens 14 to 19, Junior Miss is for those 11 to 13, and Little Miss for girls 7 to 10. The participants enjoy events throughout the summer, including parties, trips, and community activities. Girls participate in a professional photo session, appear on television, make new friends, learn new skills, participate in make-up and modeling sessions, and ride on a special float in the Greenbelt Labor Day parade.

The Miss Greenbelt Scholarship Pageant promotes education. The winner of the 1998 Miss Greenbelt Pageant will receive a \$2,000 savings bond. Little Miss Greenbelt and Junior Miss Greenbelt will receive a \$200 savings bond. Savings bonds will be awarded to the first, second and third runners-up for Miss Greenbelt, as well as Miss Congeniality, Most Photogenic and Most Spirited. These awards are in addition to the savings bonds given to each participant.

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Information Day Tables

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival offers businesses, organizations, associations, and community groups an opportunity to have an information display on Saturday afternoon of the Labor Day weekend. Applications are available now; contact Joanne Altman at 301-445-6500 (days) for more information.

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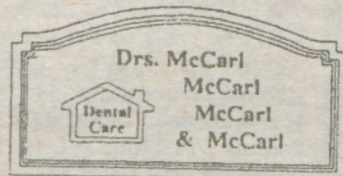


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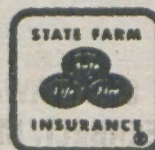
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